

## Abstract

5 A comprehensive point of sale system for use in the  
field of moving equipment rental is disclosed. The point of  
sale system preferably includes a rental feature, a return  
feature, a reservation feature, a transfer feature, a  
10 reversal feature and a reporting feature. By using the  
point of sale system, the dealer is able to reserve and rent  
equipment, sell support items, process the return of  
equipment and transfer equipment from one location to  
another. The system enables the customer to pay in cash,  
check, credit card, corporate charge account or a promissory  
note. If payment is made by credit card, the system  
15 includes an integral credit card authorization feature that  
processes the charge, obtains charge authorization and  
prints out a charge receipt. The reporting feature of the  
system provides the dealer with various reports pertaining  
to the activities of the business.

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